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In re Patent Application of:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 15 October 2009, time for response to which was set to expire 15 January 2010. Claims 1-10 were examined and rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Enclosure:

1. Terminal disclaimer with respect to US 10/581,534 and 7,122,550